

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS- Water Resources Department- Allegation of irregularities in execution of the work " Raising and widening of flood bank from Yanam to Tallarevu form km 0.000 to km 5.800 to 1986 flood standards" in East Godavari District- Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd,- Enquiry conducted- Show cause notice issued- Representation received- imposition of penalty of withholding 2% pension permanently - Orders – Issued

WATER RESOURCES(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 321

Dated: 23-06-2025

Read the following:

- 1) From the DG,V&E, Vigilance Report No.29 (C.No.424/V&E/ E1/2013, Dt.25.03.2015.
- 2) G.O.Rt.Nos.176, WR (Vig.II) Dept., dt.02.03.2016.
- 3) From Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd, Written Statement of defence, dt.nil
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.496, WR (Vig.II) Dept., dt.06.09.2017.
- 5) From S.Sugunakar Rao, Chief Engineer, Quality Control, Dowlaiswaram& Inquiring Authority, Lr.No.CE.QCW/AR/Dowlm/Enquiries/ DEE/AEE-5/6C, Dt.06.11.2017.
- 6) Govt., Memo No.5379/Vig.II/2015-16,dt.10.08.2018.
- 7) From Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd., explanation, dt.31.12.2019.
- 8) Govt., Memo No.5379/Vig.II/2015-16,dt.31.07.2023.
- 9) From Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd., explanation, dt.02.06.2024.

ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the DG, V&E in the report 1st read above, Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd., in respect of "Allegation of irregularities in execution of the work " Raising and widening of flood bank from Yanam to Tallarevu form km 0.000 to km 5.800 to 1986 flood standards" in East Godavari District" vide G.O.2nd read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of defence denying the charges framed against him.

3. Government, after examination of the Written Statement of defence of the Charged officer, have decided to conduct Departmental Enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and others. Accordingly, appointed, the Chief Engineer, Quality Control, Dowlaiswaram as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd., and others vide G.O.4th read above.

4. In the report 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted the Enquiry Report, stating that out of (3) Charges framed against Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd., One charge is held proved.

5. In the Memo 6th read above, the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors have been communicated to the Charged Officer under Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his representation in the matter.

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6. In the letter 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

7. After careful examination of the matter, it has been provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd., under Rule (9) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules,1980.

8. In the memo 8th read above, a show cause notice under Rule 9(2) of APRP Rules 1980 has been issued to the charged officer with a direction to show cause, as to why a penalty of withholding of 5% pension permanently shall not be imposed on him, within (10) days from the date of receipt of this Memo., failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the Government.

9. In the letter 9th read above, Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd.,has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

10. Government, after examination of the explanation of the Charged officer, has decided to reduce the earlier proposed punishment of Withhold of 5% pension permanently to that of Withhold of 2% pension permanently against Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd.,

11. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding 2% pension permanently against, Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd., under Rule (9) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980 in the matter.

12. The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.V.Raja Rao, the then Executive Engineer, ISPPLMC Division No.1, Polavaram Head Works Circle, Dowliaswaram and now Retd. (through, Engineer-in-Chief(AW),WRD, Vijayawada)

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER